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In re Application of: Nie et al.
Serial No. 09/405,653
Filed: September 24, 1999
For: WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT QUANTUM DOTS AND BIOMOLECULAR CONJUGATES THEREOF AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition For Extension Of Time

- Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Response to Restriction Requirement

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 130=	\$0.00	+ 260=	\$0.00
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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Enclosed:

- Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages)
- Transmittal Sheet (1 page in duplicate)
- Return Postcard

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